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**KODIAK COMMERCIAL SALMON FISHERY ANNOUNCEMENT # 08
For Emergency Order #4-FS-K-08-13**

There will be a **24-hour extension** to the current commercial salmon fishing period in the following sections of the **Alitak District** at the following dates and times:

- The **Olga Bay Section**, from **9:00 a.m. Saturday, June 22** to **9:00 a.m. Sunday, June 23**;
- The **Moser Bay Section**, from **3:00 p.m. Saturday, June 22** to **3:00 p.m. Sunday, June 23**;
- The **Alitak Bay Section**, from **9:00 p.m. Saturday, June 22**, to **9:00 p.m. Sunday, June 23**; and,
- The **Cape Alitak** and **Humpy-Deadman** sections from **9:00 a.m. Sunday, June 23** to **9:00 a.m. Monday, June 24**.

As Previously Announced:

There will be a **33-hour** commercial salmon fishing period, from **noon Friday, June 21** to **9:00 p.m. Saturday, June 22** in the following areas:

- The **Eastside Kodiak District**;
- The **Northwest Afognak, Pauls Bay**, and **Perenos Bay** sections of the **Afognak District**; and
- The **Big River** and **Outer Kukak** sections of the **Mainland District**.

Closed Water Adjustments:

Closed waters will be **reduced** from **noon Friday, June 21** until **9:00 p.m. Saturday, June 22** in the following areas:

- At **Kafli Creek** (stream #262-301) to the stream terminus.

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- At **Saltery Creek** (stream # 259-415) to the stream terminus.

Closed waters will be **reduced until further notice** for **subsistence gear**, at **Saltery Creek** (stream# 259-415) to the stream terminus beginning **noon Friday June 21**.

The following areas will remain **open until further notice**:

- The **Inner and Outer Karluk Section** of the **Southwest Kodiak District**;
- The **Central and North Cape** sections of the **Northwest Kodiak District**;
- The **Southwest Afognak, Southeast Afognak, Inner Kitoi, Outer Kitoi, Duck Bay, and Izhut Bay** sections of the **Afognak District**;
- The **Foul Bay Special Harvest Area**; and
- The **Waterfall Bay Special Harvest Area**.

In that **portion of the Northwest Kodiak and Southwest Kodiak districts south of the latitude of Cape Kuliuk, until further notice, Chinook (king) salmon 28 inches or greater in length may not be retained by purse seine gear** in the commercial fishery and must be returned to the water unharmed.

To ensure **Chinook (king) salmon** brood stock collection at Monashka Creek, **that portion of the Monashka/Mill Bay Section of the Northeast Kodiak District** bounded by the latitude of **Spruce Cape** and the latitude of **Termination Point**, beginning at **noon Friday June 21**, until **August 1, 2013 king salmon may not be retained in the subsistence fishery** and must be returned to the water unharmed.

Closed Water Adjustments:

Closed waters are **reduced until further notice** in the following locations:

- At **Karluk Lagoon's exit channel terminus at the ocean shoreline** (stream #255-101).
- In **Foul Bay** to the stream terminus at Hidden Lake Creek (stream #251-406);
- In **Waterfall Bay** to the stream terminus at Little Waterfall Creek (stream #251-822) and to the stream terminus at Big Waterfall Creek (stream #251-821);
- In **Kitoi Bay** to the ADF&G markers located in Little Kitoi and Big Kitoi bays (near stream #s 252-323 and 252-324);
- In **Chiniak Bay**, for **subsistence fishing**, at the **Buskin River** at the **exit channel terminus at the ocean shoreline**.
- In **Afognak Bay**, for **subsistence fishing** to the ADF&G subsistence salmon markers located at the old bridge; and
- In **Afognak Bay**, for **commercial fishing** to the ADF&G commercial salmon markers located at the lagoon outlet.

Other closed waters are as shown on the Kodiak Area Salmon Statistical Chart and detailed in the Commercial Salmon Fishing Regulations (5AAC 18.350).

Statistical Charts, Harvest Strategies, and Commercial Salmon Fishing Regulations are available at the Kodiak Fish and Game office. Recent salmon fishery information may be obtained by calling the Department's 24-hour record-a-phone at 486-4559.